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Title: **CROSSLINKING RETARDERS FOR CROSSLINKABLE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 15 pages, including 3 independent claims and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of drawings containing 3 figures.
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Great Britain Patent Application No. 0227003.1, filed on November 19, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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